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SUBJECT: JUSUF KERMENDI NEW YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL

1. GOY ANNOUNCED APRIL 17 THAT JUSUF KERMENDI WILL BE NEW YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL. KERMENDI, AN ALBANIAN, WAS BORN IN PEC MAY 12, 1927. HE WAS SECRETARY OF LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS (LC) PRISTINA DURING HIS EARLY CAREER, AND WORKED IN THE KOSOVO INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY UNTIL 1970. IN 1971 HE WAS ELECTED TO KOSOVO LC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE AND CONTINUES TO HOLD THIS POSITION. IN 1974 HE WAS MADE PRESIDENT OF KOSOVO LC COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA.

2. KERMENDI IS ALSO NOTED LITERARY FIGURE IN KOSOVO. HE HAS WORKED ON KOSOVO'S MAJOR NEWSPAPER "RILINDIJA" (RENAISSANCE), WRITTEN TWO PLAYS, AND TRANSLATED MOLIÈRE INTO ALBANIAN, NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE.
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